

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Resolution for Annual EMS County Grants Award Application

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety **DIVISION:** EMS Trust

AUTHORIZED BY: [Signature] **CONTACT:** Angel Nater EXT.5127

Agenda Date: 3/14/06 Regular ☐ Consent ☒ Work Session ☐ Briefing ☐

MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Board adoption of resolution certifying the EMS County Grant funds shall be used to improve and expand pre-hospital EMS.

(Angel Nater, Program Manager)

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, is authorized by Chapter 401, Part II, Florida Statutes, to distribute county grant funds. The grant program is an innovative process which helps counties expand and improve their EMS System.

On February 28, 2006, the BCC authorized the Chairman to execute the EMS County Grant application for EMS Trust Funds in the amount of \$11,712.00. The corresponding motion/recommendation to adopt the Resolution was inadvertently omitted.

Adoption of the resolution will complete the EMS County Grant application for FY 2005/2006.

The program has been in effect since 1987 and continues on an annual basis. Funds are derived from fees assigned to moving traffic violations.

Funds are applied to EMS continuing education and system quality improvement countywide.

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CM <u>[Signature]</u>
File No: <u>CPS01</u>

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT THEIR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF _____, 2006.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida is charged with the duty of protecting the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the providing of emergency medical services within Seminole County is felt to be essential to prevent disabilities and needless loss of life and health caused by accidents, sudden or acute illnesses, and other calamities that may be suffered by the citizens of Seminole County or visitors therein; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of public safety and welfare in Seminole County that local pre-hospital emergency medical service providers be adequately staffed, equipped, maintained, and coordinated in order to provide the most competent and efficient pre-hospital emergency medical service possible; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Florida has passed into law Chapter 316, Florida Statutes, which provides for the collection of a surcharge of Twenty-five and No/100 Dollars (\$25.00) on fines imposed on alcohol or drug related traffic offenses and a surcharge of Five and No/100 Dollars (\$5.00) on fines imposed on all other moving traffic violations; and

WHEREAS, these monies are to be deposited in the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund created in Chapter 401.345, Florida Statutes, and shall be used solely to improve and expand pre-hospital emergency medical services in the State, with forty-five percent (45%) of such monies being returned to the counties according to the proportion of the combined amount deposited in the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund from the County. This forty-five percent (45%) is hereinafter referred to as "Awards"; and

WHEREAS, it is a requirement of Chapter 64E-2030(3), Florida Administrative Code, implementing Section 401.345, Florida Statutes, that the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners adopt a resolution certifying that the County's share of Awards monies from the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund will improve and expand the County's pre-hospital emergency medical services system, and not be used to supplant existing budget resolutions; and

WHEREAS, it is a further requirement of Chapter 64-E, Florida Administrative Code, that when making annual application for an emergency medical services Award, the County shall submit the following documentation:

(a) Designation of a separate account into which the Awards monies are to be deposited.

(b) A proposed expenditure plan based on estimates of available funds.

(c) A work plan detailing goals and objectives and anticipating completion dates of the proposed projects; and

WHEREAS, the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners recognizes the value to the community of having an agency which will, after careful study and evaluation, recommend to this Board courses of action designed to meet the intent of this legislation and serve the pre-hospital emergency medical services needs of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

1. That is hereby adopts in Seminole County, Florida, the requirements of Chapter 401, Florida Statutes and Chapter 64E-2, Florida Administrative Code, as they may from time to time be amended to improve and expand pre-hospital emergency medical service within the community.

2. That the EMS Performance Management be responsible for surveying, studying, evaluation, and providing recommendations for utilization of Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund monies to improve and expand all aspects of emergency medical services in Seminole County, Florida and in those surrounding counties which may choose to cooperate. The Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund monies shall not be used to supplant existing budget resolutions.

3. The Board shall look to the EMS Performance Management for advise and recommendation in all matters involving emergency medical services in Seminole County, Florida and adjoining counties when involved in joint projects.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 20____.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MARYANNE MORSE
Clerk to the Board of
County Commissioners of
Seminole County, Florida.

By: _____
CARLTON HENLEY, Chairman

Date: _____